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### THROTTLING THE PRESS.

WHILE the Washington administration is exerting itself to add to the cost of newspaper publication it is refreshing to notice the policy obtaining in Great Britain where the government does everything in its power to aid in the circulation and dissemination of newspapers. In this country there are some pinheaded statesmen who believe they are doing their country a favor by attacking the best medium of promoting peace, prosperity and economy, by levying heavy imposts on their earnings. Even the government of Italy, which is the most seriously cramped of all the belligerents for ready money, makes an effort to encourage the newspapers to remain in business and keep up their circulation. By this means it has been found that the people are kept better posted on current events and in this way the government is helped in giving the poorer people a thorough understanding of what is going on and how the money raised by taxes is being spent. The British government is sending to every daily paper in the world outside the restricted area comprised in the domain of the central powers, copies of the leading London dailies such as the Times, Observer, Standard and Chronicle. There is no direct return from this disbursement, but it is recognized that the papers are great instruments for upbuilding sentiment and molding opinion. In that way the return is inestimable and the government cheerfully assumes the expense, believing the moral effect will more than offset the relatively small amount involved. According to the cramped ideas of certain circumscribed intellects at Washington, the best way to treat the newspaper is to suppress it by squeezing the last penny out of the treasury of the several publishers. The puerility of these efforts is more notably manifest in the suggestion that all advertising be taxed with the exception of billboards and other public nuisances, which every advanced municipality has been trying for years to suppress. The paragraph of the law bearing on the subject does not state this in explicit form, but there cannot be any misunderstanding about the significance of the movement for it expressly provides that all advertising "appearing in newspapers and magazines" shall be subject to an onerous tax. Take away the newspaper and magazine advertising there is nothing left but the billboards and other similarly offensive forms of publicity. The result would be to multiply the odious signboards that disgrace the land and withdraw from legitimate channels the sustenance that is necessary for the conduct of a live newspaper. Without advertising no paper can live and, if that form of publicity is going to be taxed to an extent that must entail an advance in the cost of the work, then it is obvious that the advertiser will seek other vehicles for placing his wares before the public. To conduct this war to a safe conclusion the government cannot have too much publicity and any attempt to curtail circulation either by taxing or advertising or increasing the postage rate should be severely deprecated as a step backward into barbarism.

### GERMANY'S KNAVISH TOOLS.

WHEN the state department put its ban on the international Socialist convention at Stockholm it acted in a manner that will meet with the approval of every right minded citizen. The Stockholm meeting is nothing more than one of the numerous Teutonic peace propagandist groupings whose machinations have been exposed during the past three weeks at Petrograd, where every conceivable influence was brought to bear on the Russian leaders to gain their consent to a separate peace pact that would have added immeasurably to the burdens of the entente allies and the United States. At a recent meeting of the German Socialist party held in Berlin on April 18th the main subjects of discussion were the German peace maneuvers, the food struggles, the strikes and the troubles between the German majority and the German minority of the party. The majority leader, Herr Schiedemann, attacked the president of the United States and defended the efforts of the German Socialists to play the German game in Russia. He expressed the hope that the Russian government, "by failing to provide bread and peace" would be rendered incapable of continuing the war. The following passage in Herr Schiedemann's speech shows that the German Socialists are merely anxious to exploit the Russian situation in the interests of Germany:

"We have all along been trying to get in touch with neutral countries and with the Socialists in Russia. Unfortunately the press has made this work uncommonly difficult. It has been asked whether we intend to work for a general peace or for a separate peace with Russia. Of course our efforts are to produce a general peace as rapidly as possible. If that does not succeed, we shall then, of course, accept a separate peace."

Such action means the dismemberment of the allied nations arrayed against Germany and Austria-Hungary and throws a greater burden on the resources of this country both physical and financial. This carries with it the demand for an army equal to that which Russia would withdraw and any one tolerating or counseling peace on a separate basis for any of our new found allies in Europe should be treated rightfully as an enemy of this country.

The railroads call attention to the item in the budget calling for an appropriation of \$3,500,000 to continue the nonsensical system of valuing railroads of the country. By dispensing with this feature the government would not alone save the money but would release several thousand capable young engineers for service in Europe.

Mr. Hoover has taken charge of the food regulation department with a staff of assistants who may be boycotted by the amalgamated association of office-holders for working for nothing. If some other departments of the government took a hint there would be some show of serious retrenchment at Washington.

Spain is in the mood to accept apologies and explanations from Germany for the sinking of her ships. There was a time when the United States was in the same mood before it was found that the pledges were nothing more than "scraps of paper" intended to gain time.

The Slavonians have no use for the peace at any price policy as demonstrated recently at a meeting in Carnegie Hall, New York,

where 5000 cheered until it was thought the roof would be torn off when assured there would be no compromise between Russia and Germany.

Les Darey was not such a slacker after all. He has gone to the land where an impartial arbiter will be more merciful than the critics of earth.

Since the sovereigns of Europe can no longer borrow the sovereigns of England they are beginning to see some good in the dear old dollar of our dads.

King George is raising crop of spuds. This proves that he is a friend of the Irish.

## BASEBALL GAMES

### PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
San Francisco	32	17	.658
Salt Lake	26	18	.591
Oakland	22	24	.478
Portland	21	24	.467
Los Angeles	19	27	.415
Vernon	19	29	.396

### Yesterday's Games.

At Los Angeles	R.	H.	E.
Portland	3	10	1
Los Angeles	4	7	1
Batteries: Fincher, Brenton and Sepulveda; Fisher; Brown, Hall and Boles.			

At San Francisco	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	10	13	3
Oakland	2	7	3
Batteries: Steen and Baker; Burns and Roche.			

(By Associated Press.)  
 SALT LAKE CITY, May 25.—The Salt Lake-Vernon game was postponed on account of rain.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	17	10	.629
Chicago	23	14	.622
Philadelphia	18	11	.621
St. Louis	16	14	.533
Cincinnati	15	20	.429
Brooklyn	11	15	.423
Pittsburg	11	16	.407
Boston	9	16	.360

(By Associated Press.)  
 CHICAGO, May 25.—In spite of errors Chicago won from New York yesterday by a score of 4 to 3, the winning run coming in the ninth on bases on balls to Mann and Deal's double. Manager Mitchell of Chicago, and Rightfielder Robertson of New York, were ordered off the field by Umpire Byron.

(By Associated Press.)  
 BOSTON, May 25.—St. Louis scored four runs in the ninth yesterday and defeated Boston 9 to 7. Errors by Smith and Patrick and singles by Miller and Hornsby combined to make effective the winning rally. Cruise's home run to the flagpole in the sixth inning with Hornsby on third was one of the longest hits ever seen at Braves' field. George cracked two triples, a double and a single in five times at bat.

(By Associated Press.)  
 BROOKLYN, May 25.—Pfeffer pitched shut out ball yesterday and Brooklyn defeated Pittsburg 6 to 0. All the champions' runs were earned. Hickman made a home run with two on bases in the third and Grimes was driven out of the box by long hits in the next two innings. Cuthshaw made a triple and a double, making his record for the last three games two home runs, two triples and a double.

(By Associated Press.)  
 PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—In the biggest score of the major league season, Cincinnati defeated Philadelphia yesterday, 19 to 9. Cincinnati drove Mayer and Oeschger off the rubber in the second inning, during which nine runs were made on seven hits, including a home run by Thorpe, two errors and two stolen bases.

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### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	20	10	.666
Chicago	24	13	.649
New York	17	11	.607
Cleveland	19	17	.528
St. Louis	15	20	.429
Washington	13	19	.406
Detroit	12	18	.400
Philadelphia	10	20	.333

(By Associated Press.)  
 ST. LOUIS, May 25.—Ruth's triple followed by Davenport's wild pitch in the seventh enabled Boston to win from St. Louis 4 to 3 yesterday. Hooper's triple and Janvrein's sacrifice fly gave Boston a run in the fourth. In the fourth three consecutive singles and an out gave the visitors two more. St. Louis got one in the seventh on Severoid's double and Lavan's single. In the fourth a base on balls, a triple by Rumlir and a single by Jacobsen tied the score.

(By Associated Press.)  
 DETROIT, May 25.—Philadelphia defeated Detroit in a listless game 3 to 2 yesterday. Noyes, although giving nine bases on balls, pitched well with the bases occupied. Detroit had 14 men left on bases.

(By Associated Press.)  
 CHICAGO, May 25.—Dumont's wild pitch in the 12th enabled Chicago to shut out Washington yesterday and win the second straight game, 1 to 0. Jackson opened the 12th with a single and went to second on Felch's sacrifice. With Gandil at bat Dumont cut loose with a wild one and Jackson raced home from second with the winning run. Russell, although hit harder than Dumont, pitched grand ball in the pinches.

(By Associated Press.)  
 CLEVELAND, May 25.—Cleveland shut out New York 2 to 0 yesterday. Coveleski held New York to four hits, two of which were made with two out in the ninth. Maisel, New York's second baseman, made his first error in 20 games, making a wild throw on his one-hundredth chance.

### THE KAISER'S PRAYER

Mine Gott will you be mine partner?  
 You don't know who I am?  
 I am the German Kaiser.  
 De Emperor Will-I-Yam.  
 You know I whipped dem Belgians.  
 Und mit bullets filled Russia full;  
 Und I'll whip France and Italy.  
 Und blow up Johnny Bull.  
 Now all dem other nations,  
 I don't give a dam.  
 If you just be my partner,  
 Und whip that Uncle Sam.  
 You know I got dem submarines;  
 All Europe knows dot well,  
 But dot Edison got a patent now  
 Vor blows dem all to Hell.  
 Now, Gott, if you will do this,  
 Den you I will always love;  
 Und I will be Emperor of earth.  
 Und you be Emperor above.

But, Gott, if you refuse me dis,  
 Tomorrow night at 'leven,  
 I'll call mine Zeppelins out  
 Und declare war on Heaven.  
 I wouldn't ask dis from you,  
 But it can plainly be seen  
 Dot when Edison pushes dot button,  
 I got no submarine.

B. B. Cahoon.

### KILLING FROST OCCURRED EARLY THIS MORNING

At five o'clock this morning the housetops were covered with a heavy coating of frost which was so thick that at first glance it appeared to be snow. This resulted from the great humidity and fall in temperature. The sudden cold wave came in early yesterday afternoon when the mercury dropped 15 degrees between noon and 2 o'clock. The precipitation was not heavy, registering only six-one hundredths of an inch for the day. The visitation is not remarkable since comparison with last year shows the reading for the

corresponding day was 12 degrees lower.

### WELTERWEIGHTS BATTLE

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 25.—Mike O'Dowd, of St. Paul, out-fought "Ted" Kid Lewis, English welterweight champion in a ten-round bout at catch weights here last night. O'Dowd weighed 155 and Lewis, 155.

### BLUE LAWS IN IOWA

DES MOINES, Ia., May 25.—Despite recent acquittals here Iowa will for the day. The visitation is not according to an announcement made by Attorney General Havener.

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